

Jan 28, 1547

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son Edward VI

1547 Ivan IV Crowned Tsar.

Ivan the  
Terrible

Ivan III had called himself tsar, but Ivan IV in 1547, was the first grand duke of Moscow officially to be crowned as "ruler, tsar and grand duke", emptying without once of imperial sway from fallen Constantinople and dominion over Poland and Lithuania.

The first official tsar is known to the West as Ivan the Terrible, but in the middle yrs of his reign (1533-1584) he fully justified the title of tsar.

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Ivan IV (1530-86) "The Terrible"  
Known for his tyranny and  
cruelty as "the terrible" had  
himself crowned as Tsar of  
All Russia in 1547, being  
the first to assume that title.

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Council of Trent sitting at  
Bologna adjourns  
Moscow: accession Ivan IV the  
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Henry VIII (1490 - 1547)

Subtlety of intellect and strength of will were principal characteristics of Henry. He was largely influenced by zeal for the greatness of England.

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Charles declared war on the League  
of Schmalkalde; shattered its  
forces at Muhlberg; captured  
its leaders, whom he treated  
with inexorable severity.



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Henry VIII (1491-1547)  
King of England (1509-47).

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